



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 22

LCO No. 141

Referred to Committee on Human Services

Introduced by:

SEN. DEFRONZO, 6th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNPACE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 17b-492 of the general statutes be amended to permit:
- 2 (1) Married individuals with combined spousal income of twenty-eight
- 3 thousand one hundred dollars or more but less than thirty thousand
- 4 five hundred dollars, who are otherwise eligible to receive ConnPACE
- 5 program benefits, to qualify for reduced ConnPACE program benefits
- 6 in amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the full program benefit; (2)
- 7 married individuals with combined spousal income of thirty thousand
- 8 five hundred dollars or more but less than thirty-three thousand five
- 9 hundred dollars, who are otherwise eligible to receive ConnPACE
- 10 program benefits, to qualify for reduced ConnPACE program benefits
- 11 in amount equal to fifty per cent of the full program benefit; (3)
- 12 unmarried individuals with income of twenty thousand eight hundred
- 13 dollars or more but less than twenty three thousand three hundred
- 14 dollars, who are otherwise eligible to receive ConnPACE program
- 15 benefits, to qualify for reduced ConnPACE program benefits in
- 16 amount equal to seventy-five per cent of the full program benefit; and

17 (4) unmarried individuals with income of twenty-three thousand three
18 hundred dollars or more but less than twenty-five thousand eight
19 hundred dollars, who are otherwise eligible to receive ConnPACE
20 program benefits, to qualify for reduced ConnPACE program benefits
21 in amount equal to fifty per cent of the full program benefit.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for increased enrollment in the ConnPACE program by allowing individuals who otherwise qualify for the program, but whose income exceeds current eligibility standards, to qualify for graduated program benefits.